

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 25 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 26 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 24 Sep 2020 at 15:40 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for bright and largely dry conditions through the coming days and strong northerly winds easing over the weekend but lower for timing of rain on Monday.

Headline for Friday 25 Sep 2020: Mainly dry with long sunny spells. Strengthening northerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 25 Sep 2020

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Clear night	Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 25 Sep 2020

Weather: Dry with clear spells at first but increasing cloud over far western hills brings a few showers through the early hours. Most ranges will have a dry day with some good spells of sunshine, however far western ranges will see rather more in the way of cloud with perhaps a few showers, these likely to be increasingly wintry above about 900m. Mainly dry with long clear spells developing through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 75% across far western hills with occasional cloud above about 750m, but close to 100% elsewhere with little or no cloud expected below the summits.

Visibility: Very good or excellent, falling to a few kilometres in wintry showers on the higher western summits.

Forecast for Friday 25 Sep 2020

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	21/25 NE	21/26 N	21/25 N	28/36 N	26/36 N	26/36 N	24/31 N	26/34 NW	25/32 NW
900	12/17 NE	12/17 N	10/14 N	19/27 N	21/30 N	21/29 N	16/24 NW	16/22 NW	14/21 NW
600	11/14 NE	11/14 NE	10/13 W	18/24 NE	21/29 N	21/29 N	14/20 N	13/18 N	13/19 N
300	7/9 N	5/7 NE	5/8 N	10/15 N	16/25 N	14/23 N	10/16 NW	9/14 N	8/13 NW
Glen	4/6 NW	3/6 NW	5/10 NW	5/14 N	14/27 N	12/24 NW	9/19 NW	5/13 NW	5/13 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-8	-1/-7	-1/-8	-2/-10	-1/-9	-1/-9	-2/-9	-3/-11	-2/-10
900	1/-4	1/-4	1/-3	2/-4	2/-4	3/-3	1/-4	0/-6	0/-5
600	4/-0	4/0	4/0	4/-1	5/0	5/0	4/-1	2/-2	3/-2
300	5/3	5/3	5/3	7/4	8/5	8/4	6/3	5/2	5/2
Glen	6/5	6/5	6/5	9/8	11/8	10/8	8/6	7/5	6/4
Freezing Level*	1000m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m	900m	900m	900m	900m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Valley temperatures around plus 1 or 2 Celsius at first. Significant chill at height.

Forecast for Saturday 26 Sep 2020

Weather: A dry and bright day with long spells of sunshine.

Maximum wind: Northerly 20-25mph gradually easing 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Close to 100% with little or no cloud below summit level.

Visibility: Very good or excellent.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around plus 1 or 2 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 13 Celsius by day

At 800m: Around plus 2 Celsius rising to plus 4 Celsius

Freezing level: Around 900m rising to 1200m